

House File 528

H-1180

1 Amend House File 528 as follows:

2 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause  
3 and inserting:

4 <Section 1. Section 331.212, subsection 2, Code  
5 2017, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:  
6 NEW PARAGRAPH. *i.* Setting the compensation  
7 schedule of the elected county officers.

8 Sec. 2. Section 331.321, subsection 1, paragraph 1,  
9 Code 2017, is amended by striking the paragraph.

10 Sec. 3. Section 331.322, subsection 6, Code 2017,  
11 is amended to read as follows:

12 6. ~~Review~~ Annually prepare and review the final  
13 ~~compensation schedule of the county compensation~~  
14 ~~board and determine the final compensation schedule in~~  
15 accordance with [section 331.907](#).

16 Sec. 4. Section 331.322, subsection 7, Code 2017,  
17 is amended by striking the subsection.

18 Sec. 5. Section 331.323, subsection 1, paragraph e,  
19 Code 2017, is amended to read as follows:

20 e. ~~When~~ If the duties of an officer or employee  
21 are assigned to one or more elected officers, the  
22 board shall set ~~the~~ an initial salary for each elected  
23 officer. ~~Thereafter, the salary and, thereafter,~~  
24 ~~shall be determined~~ determine the salary as provided  
25 in [section 331.907](#).

26 Sec. 6. Section 331.907, subsections 1, 2, 3, and  
27 4, Code 2017, are amended to read as follows:

28 1. The annual compensation of the auditor,  
29 treasurer, recorder, sheriff, county attorney, and  
30 supervisors shall be determined as provided in this  
31 section. The ~~county compensation~~ board annually  
32 shall review the compensation paid to comparable  
33 officers in other counties of this state, other states,  
34 private enterprise, and the federal government. In  
35 setting the salary of the county sheriff, the ~~county~~

1 ~~compensation~~ board shall consider setting the sheriff's  
2 salary so that it is comparable to salaries paid  
3 to professional law enforcement administrators and  
4 command officers of the state patrol, the division of  
5 criminal investigation of the department of public  
6 safety, and city police agencies in this state. The  
7 ~~county compensation~~ board shall prepare a compensation  
8 schedule for the elective county officers for the  
9 succeeding fiscal year. ~~A recommended compensation~~  
10 ~~schedule requires a majority vote of the membership of~~  
11 ~~the county compensation board.~~

12 2. At the public hearing held on the county budget  
13 as provided in [section 331.434](#), the ~~county compensation~~  
14 board shall submit its ~~recommended~~ compensation  
15 schedule for the next fiscal year ~~to the board of~~  
16 ~~supervisors~~ for inclusion in the county budget. The  
17 ~~board of supervisors shall review the recommended~~  
18 ~~compensation schedule for the elected county officers~~  
19 ~~and determine the final compensation schedule which~~  
20 ~~shall not exceed the compensation schedule recommended~~  
21 ~~by the county compensation board. In determining the~~  
22 ~~final compensation schedule if the board of supervisors~~  
23 ~~wishes to reduce the amount of the recommended~~  
24 ~~compensation schedule, the amount of salary increase~~  
25 ~~proposed for each elected county officer, except as~~  
26 ~~provided in [subsection 3](#), shall be reduced an equal~~  
27 ~~percentage. A copy of the final compensation schedule~~  
28 ~~shall be filed with the county budget at the office~~  
29 ~~of the director of the department of management. The~~  
30 ~~final compensation schedule takes effect on July 1~~  
31 ~~following its adoption by the board of supervisors.~~

32 3. The ~~board of supervisors~~ may adopt a decrease in  
33 compensation paid to supervisors irrespective of the  
34 ~~county compensation board's recommended compensation~~  
35 ~~schedule or other approved changes in compensation~~

1 paid to other elected county officers. A decrease  
2 in compensation paid to supervisors shall be adopted  
3 by the board ~~of supervisors~~ no less than thirty days  
4 before the county budget is certified under section  
5 24.17.

6 4. The elected county officers are also entitled to  
7 receive their actual and necessary expenses incurred  
8 in performance of official duties of their respective  
9 offices. The board ~~of supervisors~~ may authorize the  
10 reimbursement of expenses related to an educational  
11 course, seminar, or school which is attended by a  
12 county officer after the county officer is elected, but  
13 prior to the county officer taking office.

14 Sec. 7. REPEAL. Section 331.905, Code 2017, is  
15 repealed.>

16 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 and 2 and  
17 inserting <An Act abolishing county compensation  
18 boards.>

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